House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Orville Lee Brotherton, Jr., of Olivette, Missouri, was born on August 15, 1958, into the family of Orville Lee Brotherton and Sum Mackey Williams Brotherton; and

Whereas, on December 31, 2005, Lee Brotherton took the lovely hand of Jane Ellen Fedder as the two pledge their troth; and

Whereas, the marital union of Lee and Jane Brotherton has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Benjamin Lee Brotherton, Emily Lazaroff, Claire Lazaroff, and Jessica Lazaroff and their devoted dog, Blackie; and

Whereas, a noted historian, photographer, artist, writer, and orator, Lee Brotherton enjoys Beatles music and appreciates the lives and contributions of John and Robert Kennedy, Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Jr., Eugenia Ginzburg, and Howard Zinn; and

Whereas, Lee Brotherton has developed and maintained an excellent reputation as the director of the Metropolitan Education and Training Center and as the former director of Operation Excel Youthbuild, an instructor at Meramec Community College, an adjunct professor at Webster University, the campaign manager for Charlie Dooley for Congress, communications director for the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council, executive director of the Missouri Partnership for Outstanding Schools, manager of Larkin Transportation, and policy director for Saint Louis County Executive Buzz Westfall; and

Whereas, Lee Brotherton also deserves mention of his service as a deacon at Ladue Chapel and chairperson of the Residential Neighborhood Preservation and Redevelopment Advisory Committee for the city of Olivette:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Lee Brotherton and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he celebrates the special occasion of his Fiftieth Birthday; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Orville Lee Brotherton, Jr., of Olivette, Missouri.

Offered by
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No, adopted, 2008.
Rod Jetton, Speaker